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Pasqualino et al.

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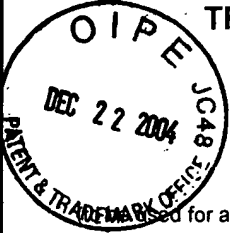

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sirs:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. Applicants note that in the Office Action, claims 1-27 stand rejected. By this amendment, claim 20 is cancelled and claims 1, 12 and 22 are amended.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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